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## TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

NOVEMBER—DECEMBER, 1901.

A Regular Meeting of the Society was held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West Fortieth Street, on Tuesday, November 19, 1901, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

The following persons, recommended by the Council, were elected Fellows:

J. Herbert Senter.	Dr. Martha Krug Genthe.
Alfred H. Smith.	Rev. William E. Todd.
Henry L. Reynolds.	Mrs. Theodorus Bailey Myers.
Howard Willets.	Mrs. Julian-James.
Frederick Van Beuren, Jr.	Charles Stuart Douglas.
Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall.	Ormond G. Smith.
Prof. Edward Luther Stevenson,	Charles E. Orvis.
Ph.D.	James H. Falconer.
James H. Hyde.	George Watson Cole.
Emil V. Kohnstamm.	Clinton Gilbert.
Andrew J. C. Foyé.	Albert Symington.

Walter Phillips Terry.

The Chairman announced the resignation of the President, laid before the Council on the 14th of November and accepted, in the following correspondence:

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Nov. 8, 1901.

MY DEAR MR. PARISH:

My election to the Mayoralty compels me to concentrate all my attention upon that one duty. I am obliged, therefore, to hand you, herewith, my resignation as President of the Am. Geographical Society, and to ask for its acceptance at an early day.

Regretting to terminate so soon an association that has been so congenial, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) SETH LOW.

MR. HENRY PARISH,  
Chairman Ex. Committee.

THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, NEW YORK:

NOVEMBER 15, 1901.

HON. SETH LOW:

DEAR SIR,—

At a meeting of the Council of the American Geographical Society, held Nov. 14th, 1901, your resignation as President of the Society was pre-

sented, and under the circumstances there seemed no alternative but to accept the same, which the Council did, very reluctantly.

Duly appreciating the importance of the high position to which you have been called by the people, it is a source of satisfaction that your connection with this Society is severed only that you may assume an office in which you can render most important service to the community at large.

We beg to tender to you our high regard and esteem and to assure you of our deep interest in the success of your administration as Mayor of this city.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. A. RAVEN,  
*Sec'y pro tem.*

The Chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Herbert L. Bridgman, who delivered a lecture on Peary's Progress to the Pole. Among the illustrations thrown upon the screen was Peary's detailed map of the northern coast of Greenland.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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A Regular Meeting of the Society was held at Mendelssohn Hall, No. 119 West 40th Street, on Tuesday, December 17, 1901, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Vice-President Moore in the chair.

The following persons, recommended by the Council, were elected Fellows:

John Flack Winslow.	Charles Hoffman, Jr.
Miss Matilda W. Bruce.	William Bruce-Brown.

The Chairman then introduced to the Society Capt. J. Slocum, who delivered a lecture entitled Sailing Alone Around the World.

On motion, the Society adjourned.